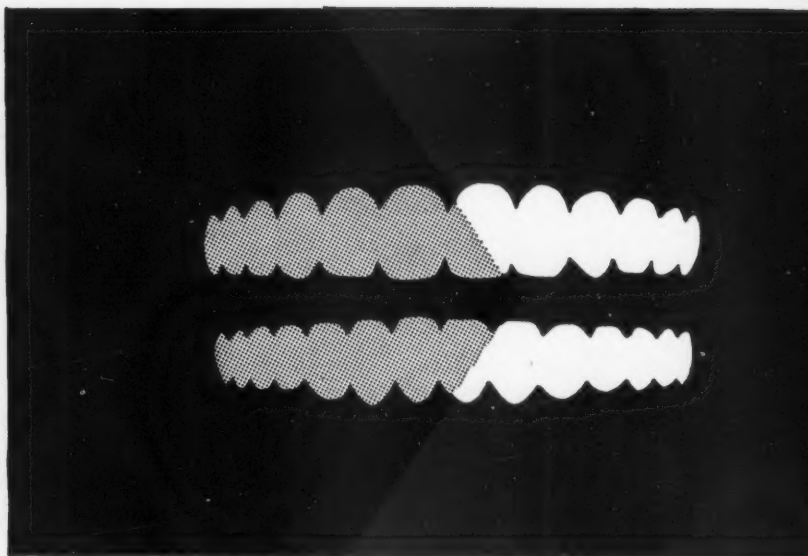


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The President Speaks . . .

Dear Friends:

As I take my pen in hand to say a "happy hello" to you, my neighbor's radio is playing, "I'm Learning My Latin", the strains of which have set up a chain reaction in this feeble mind of mine.

Now, I never did too well with the language that my teacher said was "the mother tongue of the civilized world" but there does come to my remembrance the first line of Caesar, "Gallia est omnis divisa in partes tres" (Gaul is a whole divided into three parts) and just now I find me, myself and Mary Francis wishing that I was like "All Gaul", . . . actually divided into three parts. In that wise part of me would be keeping my budget balanced by going daily to the Warner Robins Air Material Depot where I am employed as a dental assistant; one part of me would be accepting all of those gracious invitations that I have received to attend the different State Meetings that are being held during the months of April and May; and the third part of me would wander down to an old mill stream where, while holding a line for the fish to tease, I would let my mind idle along to certain days that are gone but Oh! SO SWEET TO REMEMBER.

THE STATE CONVENTION! Let me urge each one of you to attend this affair! Your state officers plan long and well for these meetings and you are really cheating yourself, your public, and your future if you do not attend. I believe (and it is because of my own experience) that if you once let yourself go at one of these meetings, availing yourself of all the resourceful material found there, responding to the abundant enthusiasm radiated, and resolving to assume more and more responsibility for a bigger and better Association in your state that you, like Caesar, would be able to say, "Ven, Vidi" (I came, I saw) and was conquered — mind, body and soul.

On May twelfth, I will be traveling to Toronto to represent you at the Ontario Dental Nurses' and Assistants' Association meeting. I am looking forward with great joy to this meeting with our friends and co-laborers across the border. The theme there this year, is "Our Opportunities", certainly a timely theme as well as a most challenging one. Already vacation guides and circulars are in the mail — but may I urge that the members of the American Dental Assistants Association will plan to go to Miami Beach for your vacation and for the National Convention that will be held there November 4 through 7, 1957? It will, this time, be like one big house-party because we have been officially notified that the Ivanhoe Hotel Bal Harbour, Miami Beach, will be our headquarters. Yes, we will all be housed there together. Does that not sound wonderful?

Our Membership? It is increasing, but has not yet reached our goal of 10,000. Is there not something YOU can do about this ADVANCE that we so want to make? Is there not a nucleus for a new organization in your county, in the county next to you? For months now the weather will be open; there will be a yen to go some place and to do something. Why not satisfy this yen by going about, meeting with other dental assistants and persuading them to organize that they may know the joys that we already know?

I am closing this with some thoughts on Spring Cleaning, written by Jesse Merle Franklin in the Saturday Evening Post (April 16, 1955) for I think this, with some "reading between the lines", will be apropos for the season as well as for us

who are wanting so much to execute the program that we have set for ourselves this year, ADVANCE.

1. *Oil a dream and make it work.*
2. *Polish my heart until love glows.*
3. *Clean out the basement where fear lurks.*
4. *Mend complaining where it shows.*
5. *Tighten the hinges on self control.*
6. *Wash the windows of my soul.*

"AMAVI" I have love for each one of you.

*Sincerely,
Mary Francis Dutton,*

From Central Office Wires

DIRECTORY

Each year in July central office compiles a Directory of ADAA Officers — both State and Local. This is distributed to all State Associations and Local Societies for their use throughout the coming year. It is a very interesting brochure, and convenient for reference.

It has lacked the accuracy and value which it should have, because of the fact that the local societies hold their elections at different times of the year; and also because many local societies are careless about reporting the names and addresses of these newly elected officers to their State Secretaries, who in turn, report to the ADAA.

At the 1955 Annual ADAA Meeting in San Francisco, the following recommendation was approved: "That all Local Societies arrange the election of their officers at the last business meeting before summer adjournment (May or June), and forward the change immediately to Central Office, that a complete Directory of Officers may be compiled before they reconvene in the fall."

Cooperation on the part of the local societies in the matter of elections of officers, and reporting names and addresses of new officers promptly, will greatly increase the value of this publication. Information may be sent directly to central office by the local societies, but be sure that the State Secretaries are also advised, at the same time.

BROCHURES

State and Local Officers — Are you reading and using the excellent brochures from ADAA Committees? Do you share the information they offer with your membership by reading them, at least in part, at your local meetings?

NEW SOCIETIES

Idaho—Idaho Falls D. A. S.—Pres. Zelda Hill, 170 McKinley, Pocatello; Sec'y. Wyla Ames, 225 North Water, Idaho Falls.

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THE THIEF OF TIME

By Lorraine Glausier, Contributing Editor

WAITIN' AND WISHIN'

It's my understandin'
That by givin' you get
I've been donatin'
But nothin' hatched yet.
There's a goose that lays
Golden eggs so I've heard
But I've been missin'
Meetin' up with that bird.

Opportunity knocks
Only once at your door!
I'm waitin' and wishin'
An' hopin' some more.
I'd be sure to miss her
By some foolish quirk
So I'd better start thinkin'
'Bout goin' to work.

—Author unknown.

There has entered into my mind a plan I know will work toward strengthening and building membership in our society. It begins with self.

I have asked myself the question, "What type of member will I be in my society?" Now I must begin a program of work—"waitin' and wishin'" won't do it.

I will begin by reviewing the Dental Assistant's Pledge, and from there lay the foundation for my House of Membership for better service. The foundation is finished and I shall turn to my corner posts, beams and braces, which all houses must have—or fall. These I will construct with initiativeness, visuality, spirit of cooperation, enthusiasm, generosity, tolerance and friendship. So installed and maintained, these posts, beams and braces should be very sturdy. To my House of Membership I will add weather-boarding and siding of respectfulness, the value of time, the safeguard of my good health, tactfulness, and courtesy which surely I must have to weather the storms of criticism, neglectfulness and temptations—yes, temptations to refuse to serve where I can, and to do so to the very best of my ability.

You may think it strange that I left the roof of my house last. I have built on a solid foundation, and the entire structure is of the most durable materials, now I want a "life-time" roof. I will attach each shingle carefully and each one will represent education, efficiency, loyalty and service. These shingles need no guarantee contract for durability because if nailed down with love—they will remain intact. Oh, yes, the windows of my House of Membership. They will be windows of smiles because I will strive to be the very best member I know how to be in this house of many members. If I smile, and I will, it must be from the heart—expressing the fellowship and friendship enriched only by the doors that are ALWAYS open greeting old members and welcoming new. I am reminded here of the words of Ruskin—"Life is a magic vase filled to the brim; so made that you cannot dip into nor draw from it; but it overflows into the hand that drops treasures into it—drop in *Malice* and it overflows *Hate*—drop in *Charity* and it overflows *Love*."

So far, my House of Membership is still in the dream stage, but I am really going to build this house—some day—when I have more time to really work on it. OOPS! Some one just tapped me on the shoulder—Oh Oh members, I would like to introduce a very old friend of mine who is also the Architect on my unfinished house, Mrs. Procrastination—the Thief of my Time.

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Make It A Holiday

One glance at the picture of the ADAA Headquarters Hotel should be enough to tell you that the 1957 Meeting will be held in a luxurious setting which includes all the glamour ascribed to that famous vacationland — Miami Beach, Florida.

There is even more than meets the eye — Convention Hotel — today's hotel of tomorrow—The Ivanhoe, is located in the newer more exclusive section of Miami Beach known as Bal Harbour. It is north from our headquarters hotel of 1954, the Roney Plaza, and in a less congested outside the commercial, area. To the south of it is "this year's hotel" the Americana, and to the north a couple of blocks is the Kenilworth from which Arthur Godfrey broadcasts his Florida TV shows. The Florida "gals" have really set us up in style — what a spot for a vacation! To be able to combine a national meeting and a vacation in this winter wonderland is almost too much to ask for.

The "Rhymer from Mymer" Betty Macy, who is in charge of publicity gave us some more dope on what is in store

for us the week of November 4-7, but for the time being lets concentrate on the luxurious, glamorous and ah! romantic place which is to be exclusively ours for this year's convention. All who request reservations, which as in previous years must be done through the A. D. A. Miami Beach Housing Bureau, (opening May 1) will be housed "under one roof" —at the headquarters hotel of the ADAA. Reservations must be made on the official reservations blank. We will be there in advance of the time when winter rates become effective, and the modified American Plan of the hotel has been accepted for the convention. The rates, believe it or not, will be only \$9.50 per day per person and this includes room, breakfast and luncheon.

The Manager of this glamorous establishment is none other than Mr. Harry Eskey, who was our host in 1954 as Manager of the Roney Plaza. Imagine — all this and Mr. Eskey too — for only \$9.50 per day!

You are perhaps wondering about distances, transportation, etc. The Rhymer gave us that dope too. Adequate transportation is available, both public carrier and taxi for those who wish to use their free time for shopping, sightseeing, dining in the many interesting nearby places, or nightclubbing come nightfall. She tells us that a number of fine restaurants, The Bonfire, The Luau, The Lighthouse, Broussards and others are not too far away, but they are not within walking distance. She states that within the Ivanhoe itself are many attractions; a large private beach, twin swimming pools, the Terrace Room, overlooking the pool and cabana areas, the Pump Lounge, the Empire Room with its incomparable food, and other attractions.

There are spacious balconied rooms overlooking either the ocean or the bay, each complete in exquisite decor, with

CORRECTION PLEASE

Both the Editor and the Printer had very red faces when the March-April issue came out with a glaring error on the editorial page. The title of the editorial by Contributing Editor, Corrinne DuBuc, was printed incorrectly; it should have read, "Progress via Organization"—instead it was "Progress via Organ." Apparently the abbreviation, frequently used on galleys, slipped somebody, or everybody, and appeared so in the finished product. Our apologies to Corrinne, and to our readers.



HOTEL IVANHOE
A.D.A.A. 1957 Convention Headquarters

large closets and beautifully appointed baths. Many other rooms overlook the small terraced gardens providing an enchanting atmosphere that only this tropical wonderland can offer its visitors.

We could go on and on about the many other attractions Miami Beach and Miami can offer you for this combined vacation and meeting trip, but we do have space restrictions. This should be enough to whet your appetite and set your head whirling with plans to be there when the big day arrives. We will be giving you more information of interest from time to time as the "rhymer" gives us the signal — so while you are saving your dimes for the jaunt—making your plans for the vacation of a lifetime—we will be gathering information to

pass along to you in future issues of the journal.

In conclusion we bring you the following words of wisdom from the pen of the "Rhymer" to whom the Editor is indebted for the above information on the 1957 Convention.

*"It's the Ivanhoe in '57
A place on earth —
But you'll think it's heaven,
With Harry Eskey movin' the wheel
The convention will move
Just slick as an eel.
Add program, clinics, speakers
and such,
And you have a meetin' that is
absolutely a must!"*

Signed — Corney but Rhyme-y Macy.

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Miami's Shore Welcomes You

OFFICIAL CALL TO THE THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL ADAA MEETING

Notice is hereby given to all members that the thirty-third annual meeting of the American Dental Assistants Association will be held in Miami Beach, Florida, November 4-7, 1957. Official headquarters—the Ivanhoe Hotel, Bal Harbour.

The Board of Trustees will meet Saturday, November 2 at 9:00 A.M. The General Meeting will be held Monday, November 4, at 9:00 A.M. The first House of Delegates meeting will be Monday, November 4 at 2:00 P.M. All affiliated societies will file the names of their delegates and alternates as requested by the Executive Secretary. Each member must present her 1957 membership card to register at the meeting.

MARY FRANCIS DUTTON, *President*
JOY PHILLIPS, *General Secretary*

REGISTRATION

All Delegates and Alternates must present their credential cards, along with their membership cards, to the Registration Committee. Registration will be open Saturday from 4 P.M. to 9 P.M. and on Sunday from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Be prepared to give your round trip mileage to be counted in the convention attendance record. The official roll will be called before the election of officers. At all other sessions it will be the responsibility of the Chairman of the Delegation from each State Association to see that the correct number of Delegates or Alternates are in attendance. Your cooperation is appreciated.

JOY PHILLIPS, *Chairman*
ADAA Registration Committee

CERTIFICATION EXAMINATIONS

The American Dental Assistants Certification Board will hold an examination during the annual ADAA Meeting in Miami, Florida, on Saturday, November 2. This examination for certification will not be given to less than five candidates. Anyone wishing to be examined at this time must make application to the Secretary-Treasurer of the American Dental Assistants Certification Board, Vera M. Spies, 806-10 Black Building, Waterloo, Iowa, at least sixty (60) days prior to the date of examination.

Vera Spies, *Secretary-Treasurer*
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State Association:	Massachusetts Dental Assistants Association
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Date and Time:	June 12, 1957, 6:15 P. M.
State Association:	West Virginia Dental Assistants
Place:	Office of Dr. Joseph Sheppe, 414 11th Street, Huntington
Date and Time:	Sunday, May 26, 1957, 10 A. M.
State Association:	Washington State Dental Assistants
Place:	Burkart Dental Supply House
Date and Time:	Saturday, June 8, 1957, 1 P. M.
State Association:	Pennsylvania Dental Assistants
Place:	York, Pennsylvania
Date and Time:	Sunday, May 26, 1957



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All reservations for accommodations in any of the hotels listed may be made by completing this application and mailing it to the A.D.A. Housing Bureau, Box 1511, Miami Beach, Florida. Be sure to indicate your arrival and departure time. Reservations will be held until 6 p.m. of the day of arrival unless special arrangements are made with the hotel.

Names of all persons who intend to occupy the accommodations must be listed. List four choices of hotels. Confirmation will be sent to the applicant by the hotel which has accepted the reservation. Please write the A.D.A. Housing Bureau in Miami Beach if you wish to cancel the reservation.

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(First choice) (Third choice)

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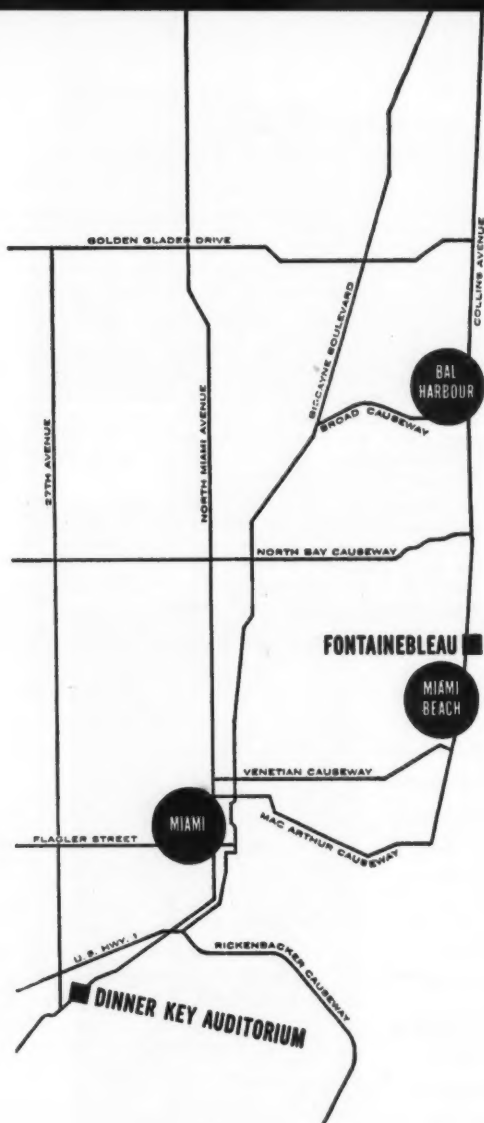
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Alcazar.....	4.00- 5.00	6.00- 9.00
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"To Be A Star"—Make your presentation interesting, speak distinctly and to your audience, modulate your voice.

"To Be A Star"—Set the stage properly. Keep your table simple but eye appealing."

There is no better way to star than to present a Clinic whether at your own local meeting, your State meeting or at the National Meeting. It's really the easiest thing you'll ever try because you have so much practice. Do you realize how many times a day you give clinics in your own office—brushing instructions, outline installment payment plan, or talking dental health in general. Yes, each time you talk to patients you are giving a clinic. As you present a clinic you will be playing to an appreciative audience; dentists, hygienists, dental assistants, and other interested persons, all eager to hear what you have to tell them, all eager to learn something you have to teach them.

This is your opportunity to shine. When you are asked to present a clinic say YES. Better yet—ADVANCE and volunteer. It is not necessary to be a delegate to participate as a clinician at the Na-

tional Meeting. Any member in good standing is eligible to present a Clinic. It is the goal of your National Clinic Committee to have each State represented by as many clinicians as delegates.

You may "Be The Star" who enables your District to take home the "Clinic Trophy." Whether your District is large or small each has the equal chance to be the winner. The District with the largest representation of clinics will receive the Trophy. To be fair to all, and for all to have an equal chance, the number of clinics are pro-rated according to membership.

What better way to help ADVANCE the ADAA and improve yourself than "To Be A Star," "Front Stage Center." You as the individual star will be presented with a certificate in appreciation of your efforts to help make this the outstanding "Show of Shows."

"To Be A Star"—Say yes! Any member in good standing may present a clinic. Register your clinic title and your name and address with the National Clinic Chairman before the deadline—June 15th. If you want "To Be A Star" your State President or Secretary or your District Representative will be happy to register you with the National Clinic Chairman. Don't delay—as you know "time and tide waits for no Dental Assistant." We must always be ADVANCING.

How many Stars will your District have—only you the individual Star can answer that. Do not delay. The stage is set, the curtain about to go up. Are you ready?

Please write to me if you have any questions, I want to help YOU "To Be A Star."

SALLY COCHRAN, *Chairman*

ADAA Clinics & Exhibits Committee
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You in Your Office

Have you ever tried to analyze your true worth to your employer in your contacts with his patients? If not, why not stop right now and take stock of yourself. You have great power in this "Doctor-Patient" relation, as well as those many other persons who are anxious to see or talk to your employer.

YOU are the office speaking when you respond to the ring of the telephone. You have, no doubt, heard telephone representatives speak on "Telephone Procedures." How often do you listen to yourself when you are using that important instrument? You are introducing "YOUR OFFICE" to your caller. Are you gracious and proper in this act? Every individual must have had a mental image of the person at the other end of the line at some time. That new patient calling for an appointment has also formed a mental image of what you look like, as well as your employer, just by your manner of speaking. While talking to that person on the telephone give him your undivided attention, just as if he were standing in front of you. By doing so you will be able to recall many of the pertinent bits of information when he calls in person. Do you have that smile in your voice as well as on your face?

When your patients report for their appointments, does your personal appearance speak well for you and your office? Do you have clean, well groomed hair and nails, is your make-up in good taste? What about your uniform? Does it look as if you have been "housecleaning?" The ADAA official uniform is a white uniform, white cap, white hose, white shoes. The sleeves of your uniform may be of your choosing, full, three-quarter, or short length. And, please, check those shoes and their laces. Are they clean? This is probably the most frequent offender. A patched uniform or

worn shoes are not offensive if they are clean and have a "cared for" appearance.

With the trend to the pastel colors in the offices, many questions have been asked. By specifying the white uniform as the Official Uniform, it is not the intention of the ADAA to say what should be worn in the individual offices. It is the privilege of each employer to designate the uniform of his staff. The white uniform is the official uniform of the Association when making Association appearances for clinics, Certification Examinations, capping ceremonies, or any other "public" appearance.

You may support your employer and dentistry by your greetings and conversation with the patients. Having a sincere interest in all three, dentistry, your employer, and his patient will make you almost indispensable to your employer. It is not physical beauty that you must depend upon, it is the old adage, "Beauty is as Beauty does." Think about the remark you may carelessly make. A derogatory remark made within hearing of a patient could easily destroy the entire foundation you have worked so hard to construct.

You are a "wonderful" person to that teen-age girl who comes to your office. Have you taken the time to discuss careers with her? You, with a sincere interest in your career, may be the influence in guiding that girl to the same career. Many girls, who would be excellent dental assistants, do not consider it for the simple reason that it is a relatively new field as careers go.

What does all this mean? Good Public Relations! Selling, not of a commodity, but of dentistry, your employer, your society, and, most of all, yourself. This can spell success for you and those with whom you are associated.

ELMA TROUTMAN, *Chairman*
Public Relations Committee



CENTRAL OFFICE STAFF

Standing left to right, Mrs. Dorothy Kowalczyk, assistant secretary, Mrs. Mae Carlton, Bookkeeper. Seated, Mrs. Mary L. Martin, executive secretary.

Service is Their Business

February 1, 1948 is a red letter day on the ADAA calendar, as it was on that day that the association's central office became a physical reality. This meant the realization of dreams and plans of the leaders of the ADAA for a number of years past. Much thought and planning had gone before in making this big step. It had become obvious that this was an absolute necessity if the association was

to be properly promoted. The volume of work to be done in servicing those interested in dental assisting was staggering —no longer could the elected officers carry the entire load. A one room office in La Porte, Indiana was rented, Mrs. Mary L. Martin was employed as Executive Secretary, and thus the ADAA Central Office was established.

Today, nine years later, the association's

central office occupies a suite of four rooms in the First National Bank Building in La Porte. There are now three full time employees, with part time extra help when needed. Mrs. Mary L. Martin still holds the position of Executive Secretary.

As the volume of work continued to grow, in keeping with the growth and progress of the association, the officers were advised to transfer all funds of the association and the bookkeeping to central office. This was done, and a bookkeeper was employed to assist the elected Treasurer. This position is presently filled by Mrs. Mae Carlson. With all bookkeeping and financial transactions being handled there it became apparent that the services of a Certified Public Accountant were needed. An Accounting firm in La Porte now provides counsel and makes periodic audits. The latest addition to personnel was made in November 1956 when Mrs. Dorothy Kowalczyk, who had served as Subscription Manager of the association's official publication for seven and one-half years, was appointed Assistant Secretary. The Subscription Manager of the association's journal is located in central office also, where, by necessity, the membership files are housed. She is Mrs. Lois Krejci, and is introduced to our readers in this issue, in her rightful place, along with the members of the journal staff.

It is very difficult to fully explain the work that goes on in central office. The May-June 1954 issue of THE DENTAL ASSISTANT carried quite a lengthy article entitled, "The ADAA Wheel of Progress", which outlines pretty much in detail the function of central office, the work done there, duties of the staff members, and points out the services rendered to the membership. (You might want to get out this back issue and refresh your memory). The office routine is still much the same in some instances, but each year has brought minor changes and big improvements. As membership has increased and finances have allowed

it, new, up-to date, equipment has been added; nice metal desks, fire resisting file cabinets, an electric typewriter and adding machine, a more efficient addressing machine, an electrically operated mimeograph machine and a dictating machine. These are not extravagances as they enable the staff to accomplish more work, providing increased services, with less persons working than was necessary with the old equipment. Presently they are in the process of micro-filming of the old membership lists. This will take time as it is a tedious task which must be done in the bits of spare time the office personnel can find.

The advantages of maintaining a central office are many — first of all it lends prestige to the ADAA. It is a permanent point of contact for the association. It provides a clearing house for all ADAA business. It is a place where correspondence is received and given prompt attention. And, today, this correspondence is heavy. It comes from members, component society officers, from guidance counselors, and from anyone who is interested in the vocation of dental assisting and the ADAA.

A very important function, and a time consuming one, is the keeping of membership records and the collection of dues. Each year many brochures and bulletins, compiled by the ADAA Committee Chairmen, containing information and suggestions valuable to state associations and local societies, are distributed to all these associations and societies. The outline booklets for the ADAA Extension Study Course are distributed from central office also. Many questions about the course from study groups and other sources are answered by central office — and interest in these courses seems to be increasing.

There is an increasing number of inquiries for descriptive literature on the vocation of dental assisting, from Guidance Counselors in schools and from young women considering their careers. One special career pamphlet has been

developed and widely distributed; but additional material on this subject — something on the level of teen-age thinking for the individual high school girl, and a more detailed booklet with pictures for the vocational files of school libraries, is needed. Plans are under consideration for these and the teen-age leaflet should be available soon.

The ADAA is growing rapidly, with its existence being recognized in all parts of the world. We have representation in all the forty-eight states, plus Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico. And this means greater demands for services from our elected officers and our central office staff.

Each year some of the ADAA Officers, Trustees, and Committee Chairmen go from Chicago to La Porte (after the Chicago Mid-Winter Meeting) to visit the association's central office. The first visit is quite a revelation — it is hard to realize, until one has seen for herself, the volume of work that is done there.

Yes, service is the business of the central office staff, and once you have

visited the office you will know immediately that you and your society receive many worthwhile services through their efforts.

THE DENTAL ASSISTANT proudly introduces the members of the ADAA Central Office Staff. We want you to know the persons with whom you correspond frequently, who answer your questions and offer advice in your association work throughout the year, and who work full time at promoting your association.

The welcome mat is always out at 410 First National Bank Building, La Porte, Indiana to any member who can arrange to stop in for a visit. If you are in that area at any time drop in and have a look for yourself. You will be cordially welcomed, and certainly you will leave with a greater appreciation of your membership in the ADAA.

Editor's Note: We are indebted to Mrs. Martin for her help and suggestions in compiling the information for this story about the central office.

This Is Your Journal

Miss Dental Assistant

"Its past, present and future belongs to you." — *The Editor*

After we had spent days digging through our files searching for information about THE DENTAL ASSISTANT, its birth and its infancy, with little success, we called upon two ADAA members of long standing, Helen Fitting and Robino McCurdo, for help. Through their assistance we were able to get a fair history.

Why are we interested in the birth, infancy and upbringing of *The Journal*?

Because we believe that an occasional looking backward to review the past, comparing it with the present and check-

ing progress, helps us keep our perspective — to know where we are heading. We believe, also, that a publication, like a human being, has a much better chance for a long and happy adult life if it has had the advantage of a good sound, healthy background and upbringing. We believe that your journal has such a heritage.

Won't you come with us as we turn back the pages to the year 1931? THE DENTAL ASSISTANT was born of a great desire, and through planning,
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The editor of a journal and the manager of a baseball club are in much the same position; if the talent they supervise is top notch, their journal and the team are first rate, too. Without talent and cooperation neither could hope for any measure of success.

For the past seven years THE DENTAL ASSISTANT has carried my name as its editor, but I know that without the talent, efforts and cooperation of the nine other people who comprise the yearly staff it would not have remained there.

If in the past seven years we have been able to offer members reading material



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Contributing Editor

PROFILE

that gave them ideas, stirred their imaginations, or prodded them to improved work, it was because of the combined efforts of the staff members — their working together as a team.

Realizing that few of our members have the opportunity to know the staff members personally, we are introducing the 1957 team pictorially in this issue.

An article in this issue brings you information about the qualifications of these members, and discusses Your Journal and You, and how you can use it to a better advantage.

V. L. C.



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Editor Views of News

foresight and faith, on the part of our founder, Juliette A. Southard. It was she, assisted by Robino, Helen, and no doubt many others, who sparked the drive to start a publication for dental assistants. To our knowledge, it is the only publication in existence today that is directed solely to dental assistants.

It began its life as the official organ of the Educational and Efficiency Society for Dental Assistants, First District, New York, Inc. The first edition was printed and distributed to the members of that society in December 1931. Its masthead carried the name of Mrs. Southard as Editor. At the 1933 ADAA convention in Chicago August 7-12 the house of delegates voted to adopt THE DENTAL ASSISTANT as its official publication.

The first issue published under the new ownership was the October-November 1933 issue, and Mrs. Southard's name remained on its masthead as the Editor.

In August 1934 it was announced that the publication had been accepted to membership in the American Association of Dental Editors; a membership it still maintains.

Under the ADAA ownership, and the guidance of Mrs. Southard as editor, the journal was published at regular intervals until the time of her sudden death on November 12, 1940. We fail to find any recording in the ADAA History of who assumed the editorship immediately following her death. But we are reasonably sure we are correct in stating that an ADAA Past President, Marie S. Shaw, filled this position during the interim of time from Mrs. Southard's death until the ADAA Meeting was held in October 1941 in Houston, Texas, when Mrs. Sadie Leach was appointed the Editor. (Your present editor was that year experiencing the thrill of attending her first national meeting, and hadn't the slightest conception of what it meant to assume the duties as editor of the association's official publication.)

Under Sadie's capable leadership the

journal grew a bit, changed somewhat in appearance, and wore a couple of new and attractive dresses (covers). In February 1950 the ADAA regretfully accepted Sadie's resignation, which she had actually submitted at the annual session in San Francisco in 1949. Your present editor stepped into some mighty big shoes that were hard to fill when she assumed her duties in March 1950; her first effort being the May-June 1950 issue.

While we have only mentioned editors of the past, undoubtedly many members who served on the staff during those years contributed much toward the journal's welfare. Scanning old issues we find one familiar name listed as Business Manager from 1936 through 1942. It is Helen Fitting, who was the third ADAA President. Helen is an Honorary, Life Member of the ADAA, the only member who has been granted honorary membership. We are proud to be able to tell you that she is a member of the present staff. She has served in the capacity of contributing editor since her appointment in 1953. Helen recalls, "The journal has always been very dear to me, at one time I took over the duties as editor during an illness of Mrs. Southard's". Her years of service prove beyond a doubt her sincere interest in the journal, and having her on our present staff lends dignity and prestige. Two of our contributing editors, Ione Roberts and Corrine DuBuc, are former ADAA trustees. Corrine has also served as Chairman of the ADA Certification Board. Three others, Lorraine Glausier, Dorothy Wilder and Janet Lindenberg have been active in their state and local groups, and have served on ADAA committees. Janet is presently a member of the ADAA Clinics & Exhibits Committee, and Lorraine is a member of the ADAA Public Relations Committee. The Editor of Views on the News, Marion Small is a former ADAA trustee. Our capable Business-Advertising Manager, Laura Whiffen has served in this capacity since 1950. The newest

member of our team, Lois Krejeci the Subscription Manager, comes to us with an excellent business background. We are proud of the background of knowledge and experience of the staff, and are sure you agree that we have some top notch talent to serve the association and its members through its publication.

While we believe in a little looking backward occasionally, we realize that it is far more important to look forward—to keep in step with the ADVANCEMENT program of the ADAA. Our main objective is continued improvement in your journal. Just how well we are succeeding in this only you, our readers, can tell us.

In 1956 a reader-interest survey was made when we mailed to every subscriber a questionnaire. We asked their opinions of the journal, urged them to submit suggestions and criticism. The number returned to us was not too gratifying, but there was a lot of "meat" in those we did receive.

We learned that the majority want Views of the News continued; that all want more articles of an educational nature; that some like "pepper-up" articles and others think such articles are "for the birds"; many would like a page of helpful hints; almost everyone likes to see pictures of other groups; that it pleases everyone to see her name in print, giving recognition for a job well done on a local or state program. We learned, also, that many are failing to take advantage of the wealth of information contained in the articles from ADAA Officers and Committee Chairman, and in the Secretary's messages, "From Central Office Wires." We learned that some have been offended if an article they submitted did not get in print immediately. We hasten to say that we are grateful for all contributions, we need every one and a continuous flow of them to maintain an adequate working file. Yet, we are charged with the responsibility of choosing the articles we consider the most outstanding for publication—we do

have space restrictions—and frequently an article will be held in our file for a year or more when we find just the right time to fit it into the issue at hand. We hope you will understand our position, and that we can't all write the winning paper—just as we can't all win with our clinics or papers at state meetings. Quite a large number of the returns were from assistants who are new in the field—from them came the highest praise for the information and assistance the journal offered. We must remember that we must continue to offer basic instruction, although to the more experienced assistant it may be "old stuff." The girl who is just beginning her career as an assistant needs help and instruction, which is the primary purpose of our journal. Yet, we want to offer reading matter throughout the year to reach as many of our members as is possible.

We must communicate with all—therefore, we must have a variety to satisfy the reading appetites of all. There is a wide range in experience, age, and educational background of our membership. We can't all enjoy the same "food for thought."

Heeding your comments, we are putting forth a special effort to choose the articles for publication with the utmost care; we have prepared a list of suggested subjects for our contributing editors to use in gathering material; we carefully edit all social and "chatty lines" from papers and news reports; we are planning as far in advance as is possible for each issue; we are constantly on the outlook for new ideas to improve the format, and to improve our writing. And we promise you an enlarged journal as our budget will permit it.

To assist you in using your journal to a greater advantage, we mailed a brochure late in January to all state presidents and secretaries, (with copies for state reporters included with the state secretaries) and to the local presidents. The brochure, "Do You Know Your ABC's" contains brief facts and information about your journal.

It gives our deadline dates and information on where and how to send articles and other material for publication. It provides suggestions for writing an article, and on how you can use your journal to give you the maximum assistance in the work in your local and state groups. If your president or secretary has not shared her copy of this brochure with you, please ask her to do so. If one is not made available to you we will send you a copy if you will send your request for it to the Editor. The supply is limited, however, we can only promise to fill the requests as long as our supply lasts. So,

if you need this information advise us immediately.

In short, we are doing our best to use the information you gave us to an advantage—we are striving to give you the type of journal you want. In return, we ask that you also strive to use the information we are giving you through the pages of *your journal*, which represents hours of planning and work on the part of the entire staff.

Above all keep your letters and articles coming to the Editor's desk—they are the life blood of the publication, and we want to keep it a healthy one.

A Red Letter Day On The 1957 A. D. A. A. Calendar

THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORTS . . .

Cheers and congratulations are in order for all of you wonderful ADAA members who have been working to ADVANCE membership. Your Committee has worked but you are the ones who bring in the results.

March 20 was a red letter day! It was on that day that 1957 membership figures ADVANCED beyond those of 1956 of the same date and that lead is being maintained *and* increased.

So far — so good!

We still have about two months to go after you receive this report until the close of the membership contests on July 15th. During those months, the most exciting chapters of the 1957 membership story will be written. Will YOU be in the story? You can be. Like all good stories, the final chapter will have its surprise ending and not until the ADAA Annual Meeting in Miami will that portion of the story be revealed to the joy of the leading ladies.

Welcome and greetings to you new members who may now be reading your first issue of THE DENTAL ASSISTANT. We are so glad to have you join

us in our efforts to become better dental assistants and to work together with us to ADVANCE and elevate our vocation. We know that the rewards of your efforts and interest will be gratifying to you and we hope to have you with us for a long, long time.

Welcome to the new societies that have been organized this year or are in the process of becoming organized. Our very best wishes to you for a bright and fruitful future. The ADAA family of members and component societies is definitely on the ADVANCE. You will have your part in its forward movement. Renewed members join hands with new members in a fellowship of mutual interest, aims and ideals. The year is climbing toward its high point and we climb toward our goal of 10,000. Memberships received in Central Office on or before October 31 count in the 1957 total.

One final word to secretaries: Send memberships to C.O. promptly so that members will receive their Journals.

LaVeta Lehn, *Chairman*

ADAA Membership Committee

THE DENTAL ASSISTANT

NEWS RELEASE on the Meeting of the Steering Committee on Problems of Dental Assisting.

During the past two years, there have been several conferences between representatives of the American Dental Association and the American Dental Assistants Association for the purpose of reviewing the relationships between the two Associations, particularly with regard to the development of educational standards for dental assistants and the certification activities for dental assistants. The Council on Dental Education, which is the agency of the American Dental Association delegated with the responsibility for developing requirements for the education of dental auxiliary personnel, has appointed a Steering Committee on Problems of Dental Assisting whose purpose is to bring together representatives of the dental association, the dental assistants' association and other agencies interested in the educational and certification activities for dental assistants. A meeting of this Steering Committee was held in Chicago on February 5, 1957.

Two major accomplishments were reached at this meeting. First, it was felt that some more specific information was needed in order to identify the specific skills and abilities which are needed by the dental assistant in carrying out her responsibilities in the dental office. On the basis of these specific skills and abilities, it would be possible to determine the content that should be included in the curriculum for training the dental assistant, the approximate length of study that might be needed for the curriculum, the types of institutions that might be best qualified to offer training programs for the dental assistant, and many other decisions. The Steering Committee developed the objectives and mechanism for a comprehensive survey that will provide the information needed to establish a specific listing of the skills and abilities needed by the dental assistant. Within the next few months, information will be tabu-

lated in such a way that it will present the views of dentists, dental assistants in actual practice, supervisors of dental assistant training programs, and many others as to the skills and abilities which the dental assistant needs if she is to function properly in the dental office.

The second major accomplishment of the meeting of the Steering Committee was agreement upon a Workshop on the Training of Dental Assistants which will be held in September, 1957 in Chicago, Illinois. The exact dates for this meeting have not yet been determined but will be announced shortly after the next meeting of the Council on Dental Education on May 24-26, 1957. It was pointed out by Dr. Shailer Peterson, acting chairman of the Steering Committee on Problems of Dental Assisting, that this workshop, the first to be sponsored by the Council on Dental Education for the purpose of studying the educational and certification programs of the dental assistant, would follow the same general pattern as the other workshops which the Council has sponsored. Representatives of the dental profession, educational institutions, the A.D.A.A. and other agencies interested in the educational and certification standards for dental assistants will be invited to attend the workshop and to participate in the discussions. The participants in the workshop will discuss such topics as the subject that should be included in the curriculum for the dental assistant, the length of time needed for the education of the dental assistant, the types of institutions in which dental assisting education should be offered, qualifications needed by the student interested in dental assisting as a career and the method of recruiting qualified students, and how more qualified teaching personnel can be secured for the dental assisting education programs. The recommendations of the workshop participants will be pre-

sented to the Council on Dental Education for its use in considering the development of educational standards for the dental assistant. The program for the workshop will be announced immediately following the meeting of the Council on Dental Education in May, 1957.

A transcript of the meeting of the Steering Committee has been prepared and will be available for distribution to interested persons within a short time.

* Received from the office of the Assistant Secretary of the A. D. A. Council on Dental Education.

COLLECTIONS

Collections! They can be the bane of your existence or something taken in stride . . . but remember they pay office expenses including your salary. The doctor can't operate without money, and naturally he wishes to build up a retirement fund.

One suggestion is to keep a little notebook of collection ideas, words etc. and incorporate them into your own individual cases. To be effective you must not get into a rut by using same words month in and month out. Once you hit upon a good idea don't pass it on to your friends as long as it works for you. This is not being selfish — if everyone in an area uses the same method it is not a very efficient approach to collecting accounts. Once you start collecting an account, see it through to the end, as much money is lost by stopping half way.

Now to get down to the facts: first come to an agreement with your doctor as to charges and his methods of handling accounts. He may have definite ideas of procedure to be followed in his office. It is best if the assistant can handle all the financial arrangements with the patients. It makes a much better doctor-patient relationship. Then you can be the "meanie" who makes them pay up their bill, and the doctor is a fine understanding person!

Keep accurate records: name in full, address, phone, both home and business. Get the parents or guardian's name of minors, and permission for doing the work. Find out who referred the patient and if referred by another doctor, check it out. Once I had a patient say she was referred by another doctor, and told him

we referred her to him — neither office checked up on her at the right time. We both had a little trouble with our accounts! Ages are sometimes very useful, but patients may be touchy on the subject so get your doctor to find out. Many bits of pertinent information may come to your listening ears and it behooves you to learn the fine art of eavesdropping without your patients' knowledge. Develop super hearing. The doctor sometimes gets very confidential with a patient (and too soft-hearted) regarding fees; something you don't know about may interfere with collecting the account.

Put pencilled dates of statements on your record cards and abbreviation of any notes written — if too long make a copy and file with record card. Discuss plan of case with the doctor on large cases as dentures, many fillings etc., before the work is started. Then discuss it with the patient and make up a plan of payment. I usually tell the patient the amount I'd like paid when we start a denture case, then ask the patient how much he can pay a month. If the amount monthly is too low try to increase it, if it is too high the patient may agree but not be able to follow thru and start skipping here and there. This develops bad paying habits so I feel that I'd rather have a little less and train the patient. Your manner and tone of voice is very important in these little talks. You can be very pleasant but you must have your mind made up and be very businesslike and use a firm but pleasant tone of voice. After all you want the patient to like you even though you are about to extract a sum of money from him! Some patients

dribble money in small amounts, I don't think there is anything wrong in reminding them that it costs money in time, stamps and stationery to keep sending out statements; that you'd appreciate larger amounts paid on the account. That of course would depend on circumstances. Keep bad debts written off the books.

An emergency case comes in and there is evidence of much work needed — take care of the emergency then stall and space appointments of future work until you can check on credit rating of patient. If properly arranged not too much work will be done before first statement is sent out. On this you can't be too sure of the patient reaction to your fees — he may pay promptly and ignore you completely the next month.

If you are working for a doctor just out of school or new in the area, you know he's in need of patients and might be a little timid about taking a firm stand on fees or collections. Remind him that he can't run his office on bad debts. Shoppers (we all run into them) usually try all the new doctors and leave a trail of bad debts behind them.

A very tricky situation involves patients who are friends of the doctor. Frequently work is rushed thru and no pay plan made — also due to the degree of friendship one must tread lightly. This must be discussed and settled with your doctor. Send a statement to the friend, if the full amount is not paid and too small an amount is sent in, call or write the patient and explain that you realize that there was no payment plan made but that your usual method is — and follow with explanation.

My method is:

First statement — regular; second on new or dubious patients PLEASE; third, ATTENTION on envelope followed by name, address and a note inside on the statement, (all notes are signed by me); fourth, letter in a plain envelope, no return address; fifth or sixth turn in for collection. This varies, on occasions I turn them in sooner. Another idea is to

add from \$2 to \$5 on the bill to get a reaction from the patient who has ignored your statements, this I send in a plain envelope with a return address, this usually gets a response! If the patient calls and complains, I tell them I did it because I hadn't heard from them. Sometimes it adds interest. Sometimes I call and ask if they are receiving their statements, if they are I ask what they intend to do about it, because I hate to have my efforts wasted. I do not insult patients but I do try to make them pay conscious. I do not list x-rays as such as they are the property of the office and part of office records and do not belong to the patient unless your doctor chooses to give them to the patient. I charge for broken appointments if there are many of them — all of them I write on record card in red ink along with cancellations so that I spot them easily if patient complains of the charges. And, of course, you should never discuss anything with the patient without having the card in front of you — don't rely on your memory.

While making up statements, I lay aside any that may require special handling until the rush is over. Then I can give them my undivided attention. I get my statements out on the last day of the month, or next to the last if a week-end is involved; those needing special attention, I try to get out the next day. Most people seem to pay bills as received.

Here are a few words that I picked up from a collection agency ad:

Instead of:	Use these:
regret	we wish we could
assume	we believe
unless	do it now
dislike	it would be better
unpaid	we expect your payment
ignored	we have not heard
debtor	customer or patient

I hope these above words and ideas will give you a lift or incentive when next statement time rolls around.

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San Gabriel Valley
Dental Assistants Assn.

AMERICAN DENTAL ASSISTANTS ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The following are the schools and dental colleges which offer courses in dental assisting that have been approved by the American Dental Assistants Association.

This list is subject to revision from time to time.

TWO YEAR COURSES

City College of San Francisco, Ocean & Phelan Avenues, San Francisco 12, Calif.

East Contra Costa Junior College, Gold Links Road, Concord, Calif.

Long Beach City College, 1305 E. Pacific Coast Highway, Long Beach, Calif.

Los Angeles City College, 855 North Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles 27, Calif.

Pasadena City Schools, John Muir College, 1905 Lincoln Ave., Pasadena, Calif.

San Diego Vocational & High School, 835 12th Avenue, San Diego 2, Calif.

San Mateo Junior College, Coyote Point Campus, San Mateo, Calif.

West Contra Costa Junior College, 1305 Central Drive, Richmond, Calif.

ONE YEAR COURSES

Essex County Adult Technical Schools, 300 N. 13th Street, Newark, New Jersey.

Fullerton Junior College, Chapman Avenue, Fullerton, Calif.

Jane Adams Vocational High School, 4940 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland 3, Ohio.

Oakland Public School, J. G. Laney

Trade & Technical Inst., 240 E. 10th Street, Oakland 6, Calif.

Springfield Trade High School, 1300 State Street, Springfield, Massachusetts.

EXTENSION STUDY COURSES

Marquette University School of Dentistry, 604 N. 16th St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Morris Harvey College, 2300 MacCorkle Avenue, Charleston, West Virginia.

San Antonio College, 1300 San Pedro, San Antonio, Texas.

University of Detroit School of Dentistry, 630 E. Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Michigan.

University of Minnesota Dental School, 57 Nicholson Hall, Minneapolis 4, Minn.

University of Pennsylvania, Thomas W. Evans Museum & Dental Inst., School of Dentistry, 4001 Spruce, Philadelphia 4, Penna.

University of Tennessee College of Dentistry, 847 Monroe Street, Memphis, Tennessee.

CORRESPONDENCE COURSE

The University of North Carolina Dental School, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

SADIE L. HADLEY, *Chairman*
ADAA Committee on Education
163 Cabot Street,
Beverly, Mass.

TAKE TIME TO LIVE

Time has been defined as the "period of succession of moments." In our modern day world, however, man has begun to think of time as that elapse of space which does not cover enough waking hours to complete the process of confusion and chaos he has been building since the day of Adam.

For the past two decades, man has been developing, testing and re-developing those instruments which would enable him to make more valuable use of his

time; to allow him more time for those things which the Divine Providence intended for him to enjoy; but, because the very nature of living in the Twentieth Century is divided between the words TIME and LIFE, we need, in all fairness to the one who created us, TO SLOW DOWN AND TAKE TIME for those things which should matter most in our mortal lives. When doing this, we will also be allowing time to remember that our souls are immortal.

Often times each one of us has said to our own conscience: "I'm going to slow down and take time for really living my life." We have heard this one sentence uttered meaningless so many times, it is pointless in value.

In our own Dental Assistants' Creed we read the words, "I will be loyal to my employer, my calling, and myself." Often times we have heard eloquent speeches on "being loyal to employer, and to our calling, but seldom do we hear elaborated upon the latter part of the phrase, "and to myself." In order to fulfill our pledge, we must carry out this vow in its entirety, and give ourselves time for happiness.

"Take time for work — it is the price of success."

"Take time to think — it is the source of power."

"Take time to play — it is the secret of youth."

"Take time to read — it is the secret of the foundation of knowledge."

"Take time to worship — it is the highway of reverence and washes the

earth from your eyes."

"Take time to help and enjoy friends — it is the source of happiness."

"Take time to love — it is the finest sacrament of life."

"Take time to dream — it hitches the soul to the stars."

"Take time to laugh — it is the singing that helps with life's load."

"Take time to plan — it is the secret of being able to have time to take time for the other things mentioned above."

Time in itself is opportunity for the asking. Whether or not we take advantage of the opportunity will depend upon how we use the hours we have been given to enjoy a life that can be all beauty to man. GIVE YOURSELF TIME TO LAUGH, TO LOVE AND TO LIVE, that is why the existence of life was first created.

Lenora Faulk

Dothan, Alabama

The quotations were, in part, taken from a poem by an anonymous author.

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GROUP PLAN FOR ALL ADAA MEMBERS

Sponsored by your ADAA Nominating Committee.

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Today, all over the country, individuals who cannot afford large investments in the Stock Market are joining Group Investment Plans. Each enrolled member of the plan invests a specified amount of money, and the combined investment is used by her broker in buying the best possible stocks at the right time, thereby eliminating almost entirely the "risk element," and guaranteeing dividends.

Now we of the Nominating Committee, would like to act as your broker in a Group Investment Plan, which we guarantee will bring you the best possible dividends twelve consecutive months and

benefits for years to come. BUT, first we must ask your cooperation in preparing for such an investment. This Plan is open to all ADAA Members—naturally the larger the investment, the greater the returns. So we hope each and every member will enroll.

All Local and State Groups have received the Nominating Brochures "CARE ENOUGH TO CHOOSE THE BEST," also the Official Nominating Form. Read and re-read this brochure, then choose, those you feel are best qualified to assume the highest offices of the American Dental Assistants Association for the coming

year. Consider each Nominee a "Preferred Stock" to be invested in the future of your ADAA.

Fill 'out the Nominating Form with your choice, and forward it to your Nominating Committee Chairman, *Alicia B. King, 166 Carlton House, Pittsburgh 19, Pa.* by June 1, 1957. This nominating form will be your acceptance of Group Investment Plan.

This year your Nominating Committee has the responsibility of studying the qualifications of all nominees for offices in the ADAA and where more than two nominations are received for a given office, the committee shall select the two who in their opinion are best qualified and place those names on the slate it presents. The committee shall present not more than eight names for the five members to be elected annually to the Certification Board.

This slate of candidates and their qualifications shall appear in the pre-convention issue of the Journal.

Nominations from the floor shall be called for. Written consent shall be secured before nomination is made.

ARTICLE VIII Section 4 Nominations
Your Nominating Committee (your

broker) will choose to the best of our knowledge those Nominees (Preferred Stocks) best qualified, and publish the completed slate of Nominees (list the Preferred Stocks chosen) in the September-October Issue of your Journal.

When you cast your vote in November in Miami Beach, the results of that election, your choice of 1957-58 Officers of the ADAA, the best possible Preferred Stocks will immediately start to pay dividends through your ADAA.

Now the matter rests with each of you; every member of the ADAA — let's have one hundred percent enrollment in the ADAA Group Investment Plan in the Future of our Association.

Deliberate—do not delay
Send your choice to us today
Invest in one who's qualified
A Stock you know is bonafide
Let us put them all to test
We guarantee to choose the best
Then the dividends they pay
Will come to you in many ways.

ALICIA B. KING, *Chairman*
ADAA Nominating Com.

EVELYN BRETT
RUTH DORING
ALICE EDER
RUTH COLLINS

When and Where

AMERICAN DENTAL ASSISTANTS ASSOCIATION: Thirty-Third Annual Session, Nov. 4-7, 1957; Headquarters: Hotel Ivanhoe, Miami Beach, Florida. President: Mary Francis Dutton, 881 Laurel Ave., Macon, Ga.; General Secretary, Joy Phillips, 3041 W. Pierson, Phoenix, Arizona; Executive Secretary, Mary L. Martin, 410 First National Bank Bldg., La Porte, Indiana.

COLORADO DENTAL ASSISTANTS ASSOCIATION: October 6-9, 1957; Headquarters: Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado Springs, Colorado. President: Betty Jane Armagost, 1105 7th Street, Greeley, Colorado. Sec-Treas.: Daisy Madrigal, 2210 18th Street, Boulder, Colorado.

GEORGIA DENTAL ASSISTANTS ASSOCIATION: September 29-October 1, 1957. Headquarters, Dinkler Plaza Hotel, Atlanta,

Ga.; President, Mary Price, 115 E. Gwinnett St., Savannah, Ga.; Secretary, Claire Williamson, 310 Medical Arts Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

IDAHO DENTAL ASSISTANTS ASSOCIATION: May 15-18, 1957; Headquarters: Pocatello, Idaho. President: Ruth Nelson, 517 First National Bank Bldg., Boise, Idaho. Secretary: Gladys Crawford, 305 Idaho Street, Boise, Idaho.

INDIANA DENTAL ASSISTANTS ASSOCIATION: May 20-23, 1957. Headquarters: Claypoole Hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana. President: Lucille Hill, 440 Boeke Road, Evansville, Indiana. Secretary: Jackie Hughes, 1228 Linden Street, Terre Haute, Indiana.

MISSOURI DENTAL ASSISTANTS ASSOCIATION: May 26-29, 1957. Headquarters: Shearton-Jefferson Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri. President: Onne Aubuchon, Broadway & Pine

Streets, Poplar Bluff, Mo. Recording Secretary: Edna Trower, 9 Paris Court, Columbia, Missouri.

NEW JERSEY DENTAL ASSISTANTS ASSOCIATION: May 12-15, 1957. Headquarters, Hotel Traymore, Atlantic City, N. J.; President, Corinne Kernes, 242 N. Oraton Pkwy., East Orange, N. J.; Secretary, James Raynolds, 45 Church St., Newark, N. J.

NEW MEXICO DENTAL ASSISTANTS ASSOCIATION: May 19-22, 1957. Headquarters: Hilton Hotel, Albuquerque, New Mexico. President: Pauline Briggs, 312½ West Church, Carlsbad, New Mexico. Sec-Treas.: Elizabeth Howard, 425 Solano, N. E. Albuquerque, New Mexico.

NEW YORK DENTAL ASSISTANTS ASSOCIATION: May 20-22, 1957. Headquarters, Hotel Governor Clinton, New York, N. Y.; President, Bernardine Brekka, P. O. Box 253, Mastic Beach, Long Island, N. Y.; Secretary, Bernice Clark, 140 Rees St., Buffalo 13, N. Y.

OHIO DENTAL ASSISTANTS ASSOCIATION: October 6-9, 1957. Headquarters:

Columbus, Ohio. President: Laura Armanini, 1892 Lancaster St., Cuyohogo Fall, Ohio. Secretary: Alberta Reed, 753 Franklin Rd., N. E. Massillon, Ohio.

PENNSYLVANIA DENTAL ASSISTANTS ASSOCIATION: May 23-25, 1957. Headquarters: Penn Harris Hotel, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. President: Mildred Frederick, 921 Birch Street, Reading, Pennsylvania. Secretary: Margie Baernkopf, 418 Telford Ave., Reading, Pennsylvania.

UTAH DENTAL ASSISTANTS ASSOCIATION: May 23-25, 1957. Headquarters: Utah Hotel, Salt Lake City, Utah. President: Virginia Oliver, 1980 W. 5600 South Park, Roy, Utah. Secretary: Delone Holland, 1870 Downigton Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah.

WEST VIRGINIA DENTAL ASSISTANTS ASSOCIATION: July 21-24, 1957. Headquarters, Hotel Greenbriar, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.; President, Peggy LeLance, Box 9146, Huntington, W. Va.; Secretary, Dorothy Oldham, 704 Security Bldg., Charleston, W. Va.

STATEMENT OF J. A. S. RELIEF FUND FOR 1956

Alabama	\$ 90.05	Montana	5.87
Arizona	4.50	Nebraska	38.00
North California	20.00	New Hampshire	6.00
South California	107.10	New Jersey	10.00
Colorado	24.15	New Mexico	16.50
Connecticut	9.00	New York	10.00
District Columbia	5.00	North Carolina	22.00
Florida	40.65	North Dakota	4.00
Georgia	5.00	Ohio	52.75
Hawaii	15.00	Oklahoma	10.00
Idaho	21.10	Oregon	35.00
Illinois	6.00	Pennsylvania	34.50
Indiana	108.39	Rhode Island	10.00
Iowa	10.78	South Carolina	20.00
Kansas	30.00	South Dakota	6.10
Kentucky	27.50	Tennessee	22.00
Louisiana	15.00	Texas	28.35
Maine	5.00	Virginia	35.00
Maryland	9.00	West Virginia	42.59
Massachusetts	30.00	Washington	38.55
Michigan	105.00	Wisconsin	31.10
Minnesota	38.45	Wyoming	3.00
Missouri	7.75	Mary Francis Dutton	10.00
Mississippi	15.00	Marion Edwards	5.00
		Total	\$1,245.73
Cash on deposit January 1, 1956	\$3,667.58		
Donations during 1956	1,245.73		
Interest	62.25		\$ 4,975.56
Relief Grants 1956	\$ 425.00		
Printing Application Blanks	28.50		
Printing Pamphlets	51.50		\$ 505.00
Cash on deposit Dec. 31, 1956—General Fund	\$3,470.56		
Cash on deposit Dec. 31, 1956—Revolving Fund	1,000.00		\$ 4,470.56
U. S. Savings Bonds			
Current redemption value			\$ 8,189.50
		TOTAL	\$12,660.06

Views of the NEWS

BY MARION SMALL



"Some people think they are thinking when in reality all they are doing is rearranging their prejudices."—Selected

SECOND DISTRICT

News from New York

Lee Taras writes that the Elmira Society heard reports from the delegates to the New York State meeting as well as a complete revision of their bylaws at a recent meeting. Nassau County Dental Assistants Society is planning another Extension Study Course which will be started soon for all assistants in Nassau, Suffolk and Queens. Our best wishes to all the new officers of the Triple Cities Society! In June this group will hold a "Chinese Auction" after which Mr. J. Ludwig of the Mohawk Dental Supply Company, will speak on "Reception Duties of the Dental Assistant". Sixteen members of the First District Society are anxiously awaiting the good news as they took the Certification Examination last month! Guest of honor at their final meeting for the year was Bernadine Brekka, New York State President. Jane Buzby reports that "Clinic Night" held by the Buffalo Assistants was very successful. The meeting held at the Williams Gold Refining Company, saw the election of new officers. Dr. A. Franzonello presented "Laboratory Assisting" when he appeared before the Richmond County Dental Assistants Society in May. A new uniform was the door prize when the Dental Assistants Study Club of the Second District met for their Annual Fashion Show of Uniforms. This society has completed the Extension Study Course and will take the Certification examination next month.

News from New Jersey

The Berkeley-Carteret Hotel in Asbury Park was the setting on March 9 and 10 for the second successful Work-Shop Week-end attended by the Second District Assistants. During the week-end Mr. James Cole lectured on "The Dental Assistants Pole in Practice Management". Florence Smith, Public Relations, reviewed what is being accomplished by the New Jersey State Dental Assistants Association and Dr. Reisner lectured on "Emergencies in the Dental Office". New Jersey's Silver Anniversary meeting was held at the Traymore

Hotel in Atlantic City on May 14-15, at which time many interesting clinics were presented and the winning poster was chosen for exhibit at the ADAA meeting this fall. The Essex County Society heard Dr. Michael Baker present an interesting clinic and Mr. Cooper of the Climax Dental Supply Company presented a film on "The Utilization of a Dental Assistant". Last month their dinner meeting honored Corinne Kernes, President, New Jersey State Dental Assistants Association and also saw a lovely Installation Ceremony honoring the newly elected officers.

THIRD DISTRICT

News from Ohio

The Stark County Dental Assistants Society joined the members of the Stark County Dental Society to hear Dr. McBride of Detroit, when he spoke to that group on "Children in Dentistry". Their April meeting was the Annual Clinic Night as well as the election of officers. Pat Lauffer, Reporter for the Lorain County Society, writes of the interesting film shown that group by Dr. Donald G. Hyatt on "Effective Utilization of the Dental Assistant". "Dentures" was the topic chosen by a representative of the Ransom and Randolph Company who was the guest speaker in Lorain at their last meeting. With the members of the Akron Dental Society as their guests, the Akron Dental Assistants Society held its Annual President's Dinner in March, honoring Retiring President, Betty Tittle. The announcement of the Annual Awards was the highlight of the evening. The Clinic Trophy went to Shirley Garey for her clinic, "Timely Tips" and Shirley was also named "Miss Dental Assistant for 1957". Lydia Brandenstein received second place honors with "Silicates and Cements". The Achievement Trophy was awarded to Jane Yahner. Guest speaker at the meeting was Jerry Ricketts, humorist. The dental assistants in Northeastern attended the Spring Clinic Meeting in Akron. Informative table clinics and educational lectures were presented throughout the day and the lecture by

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Dr. Robert Stinaff on "Management of the Appointment Book" was of special interest to the assistants. The Cincinnati Dental Assistants Society proudly reports on the capping ceremony and reception held in the Crystal Room of the Fenwick Club for its second group of Certified Dental Assistants. Dr. E. C. Becklheimer, President, Cincinnati Dental Society, presented certificates and capped Esther Bauer, Jean Berning, Juanita Bohl, Marilyn Brown, Bea Christine, Helen Copple, Marlene Hudepohl, Mary Ann Jordon, Helen Limke and Ellen Ferris. A Certification Examination will be given at the Annual Mid-Year Meeting of the Ohio State Dental Assistants Association in Toledo.

News from Maryland

The Baltimore City Dental Assistants Society ended their year with an excellent program presenting Dr. Joseph Biddix who spoke on "Oral Diagnosis". Joan Barry, Reporter, also tells us that their third Extension Study Course is well under way and what a success their recent "Clinic Night" was.

News from the District of Columbia

Among the interesting speakers heard by the D. C. Dental Assistants Society during the past few months have been Mr. Bev Hatch of the Dental Perfection Company, Dr. Robert Beezer, Psychologist, and Mr. Burns of the Jelenko Gold Company. The Annual Tea Dance sponsored by this society for the Post-graduate Clinic, was held in March and last month the D. C. Hygienists were special guests of the assistants.

News from Pennsylvania

The Berks County Dental Assistants Society had as their guests, at their March meeting, the Women's Dental Auxiliary and the Dental Hygienists Society. Miss Mary Ammon, D.H., showed her pictures and spoke on her recent European trip. Dr. Raymond Scull, Orothodontists, was guest speaker. At their Annual Picnic in June they will hear the reports of their delegates to the Pennsylvania State DAA meeting and recommendations for the forthcoming year. The Harrisburg Dental Assistants Society presented a film entitled "146,000—Could Live" through the courtesy of the American Cancer Society with a commentary by Dr. William L. Walker, D.D.S. Mr. Harold Hess of the Eastman Kodak Company was an interesting guest speaker at their March meeting. In continuing their excellent work in aiding the local hospitals, this society has given enough for the Harrisburg Hospital to set up a "Fracture Box" for use in their Dental Clinic and the Polyclinic Hospital has purchased an "Isolette Rocker" with the check presented to them by the dental assistants. The York Society has completed its second Extension Study Course and will soon have a new group of Certified Dental Assistants. Among the interesting pro-

grams planned for their group have been Miss Ethel Liebernecht who spoke on "Good Grooming," Miss Ann Boyer who was a dental assistant in York for thirteen years before becoming a missionary, and Dr. Robert Spangler who spoke on the "Pros and Cons of Fluoridation." Dr. Albert Hellman spoke before the Lehigh Valley Dental Assistants Society on "Hypnosis in Dentistry" and told how he utilizes this procedure in his own practice. Fifteen Lehigh members are participating in their first Extension Study Course. Ruth S. Hanna and Ornea B. Noll represented their Philadelphia Society at the Pennsylvania State meeting with their clinics, "Errors in the Dark Room" and "Helpful Hints." A poster was submitted by Mary Alice Calhoon. Dr. Ralph Tekel, Chemist, spoke to the Philadelphia group on "Chemistry in Dentistry" and two members presented a clinic entitled, "Telephone Technique." The members of this society are busy raising money for the Cleft Palate Clinic at the University of Pennsylvania. "The Scope of Modern Endodontics" was the subject of Dr. George Schugar's presentation before the Pittsburgh Dental Assistant Association. Dr. Schugar supplemented his talk with the use of colored slides which illustrated results of successful endodontic therapy and its value in modern clinical dentistry. Mr. Dale Sittman spoke to the Pittsburgh Society on "Anatomical Prosthetic Appliances" and demonstrated his talk with actual prosthetic appliances. The American Red Cross is conducting a First Aid course for the Pittsburgh Dental Assistants Society and the many girls participating in this worthwhile course will receive certificates on completion of the classes. Myra Petrie, President of the Pittsburgh Society, participated in the program of the Pennsylvania Dental Hygienists Association at Penn State and spoke on the subject of "Caries Susceptibility Tests as an Educational Aid to Young Patients and their Parents."

FOURTH DISTRICT

News from Florida

Welcome and best wishes to Florida's newest society, the Panama City Dental Assistants Society. All members of the Florida State Dental Assistants Association are looking forward to the ADAA meeting in Miami Beach this fall and are working hard to make it a memorable occasion for each of you! Of the thirty members who took the Certification examination in St. Petersburg during their Annual Meeting, fourteen were members of the Miami District Society. The Miami members have been privileged to hear both Dr. George I. Keffer and Dr. James A. Armstrong in the past couple months. Dr. Keffer spoke on "Side Glances at Dentistry" and Dr. Armstrong presented a film entitled, "The History of the Dade County Research Clinic," the outstand-

ing feature of which was the work done at the Clinic with Cleft Palate Children. Two new members who were welcomed were Charlene Ott and Mary Kelly. The invitation extended to the members of the Florida State assistants by the Florida State Dental Association to attend the "U. S. Naval Dental Corps Casualty Treatment Training Program" was much appreciated and was an excellent opportunity for these dental assistants to witness proper Civil Defense training. Our reporter, Kitty Wright, tells us of the interesting class held by Dr. Farber for the Palm Beach Dental Assistants Society. His talk and demonstrations on "Proper X-ray Technique" were enjoyed by those in attendance. Members of the Pensacola Society celebrated Childrens Health Week by placing Dental Posters throughout the city. Gloria Sams writes of the meeting held by the Tampa Dental Assistants Society at which Dr. Guy Troph spoke on "Do You Know or Remember?" A short quiz was held following his talk which was enjoyed by the members. Joan Nelson's Dental Poster was entered in competition at the recent state meeting, Kay McInerney gave a fine clinic and Gloria Sams Dental Paper was presented. Alice Beach writes that the new officers of the Orlando Society "took over" at their meeting in the Pine Hills Country Club. Following a Smorgassbord, a representative of the Red Cross gave an interesting talk and demonstration on "First Aid in the Dental Office." A large delegation from the Orlando Society attended the Rinn Clinic which was well worth the time spent observing the latest techniques in dental x-ray procedures. The St. Petersburg Dental Assistants Society heard Mr. W. G. Brown speak on "Credit and Collections" and a spirited discussion period was held following his talk. New members, Bernice Housen, Agnes Lawrence and Dorothy Romano and four guests were welcomed at this meeting. The Volusia Dental Assistants Society enjoyed hearing Dr. Riggs speak on "Psychology in the Dental Office" at their meeting. Our thanks to all the local reporters and Donna Dabney, Florida State Editor, for their contributions!

News from Alabama

Phyllis Weaver, Editor, "Alabama D. A." writes and wires such enthusiastic reports of the "doins" down Alabama way! The Thirty Eighth Annual meeting of the Alabama Dental Assistants Association held at the Redmont Hotel in Birmingham in April offered a well planned, educational program. The Alabama members who were capped and received their certificates were, Lenora Faulk, Louise Woodham, Syble Taylor, Betty Adkins, Evelyn Green, Ann McGriff, Eugenia Rogers, Dolores Snellgrove, Annie Laura Brooks, Sarah Snell, Robbie Trawick and Lorraine Glasier of

Dothan; Mary Banks Nendon, Betty Pugh, Grace Ingram, Mamie McCormack and Anita Gadel of Mobile; Phyllis Weaver of Anniston and Grace Browning, Dolores Jean Chambers, Louise Culpepper, Mary Jo Doran, Raye Fennin, Kathleen Hill, Camellia Huey, Ruby M. Hughes, Jennie McBride, Rose Moose, Arvilla Mungall, Mary Beatrice Odom, Margaret June Powers, Betty Sandlin Riggs, Ruby Sissom, Aleen Walker and Martha Wood all of Birmingham. Following this beautiful Capping Ceremony, Dr. L. R. Clemmons of Cullman spoke on "Dental Assistant—Do You Really Like Your Job?". Other guest speakers during the meetings were Grace Browning, Trustee, ADAA Fourth District, "Public Relations" by Dr. James Brakefield and "The Practice of Dentistry in a Mental Hospital" by Dr. Cletin D. Hand. Another highlight of an outstanding program was the presentation of the Dental Papers, Posters and Clinics by the members and a talk on "Charm" by Mrs. John A. Blackman, Jr. The awarding of trophies and Installation of Officers, climaxed an exciting week for all those attending. Our Birmingham reporter tells us of the outstanding clinics presented by Kathleen Hill, Martha Wood, Eleda Chaney, Abbie Pryor, Fay Fanning, Delores Chambers and Aleen Walker of that Society. The Cullman-Harselle Society reporter, Dot Waters, tells us of the fine Community project carried on by that group. They assisted in the dental examination of all pupils in the City Elementary Schools. In Mobile the dental assistants had the opportunity to hear Dr. Hubert Newborn's interesting talk on "Pet Peeves"—we thought this department was reserved for the assistant but it seems that the doctors have a few peevs too and it must have been interesting and enlightening to hear a few of them! The Mobile Society is growing steadily and were happy to welcome another new member, Doris Baynes. The Fifth District Society also welcomed another new member, Mary Miller.

FIFTH DISTRICT

News from Tennessee

The Memphis Dental Assistants Society held its Annual Night of Clinics at the Kennedy Veterans Hospital Dental Laboratory. There were five clinics given, and a big representation of local dentists and personnel from the Kennedy Hospital as well as dental assistants were present. First place was won by Clarence Brocato; with Jo Ann Parrish taking second and Margaret Pace, third.

News from West Virginia

Olive Steinbeck, Trustee, ADAA Fifth District, was guest speaker before the Blennerhassett Dental Assistants Society. The meeting, held in the offices of Dr. Paul Feiss, also featured a clinic on "Patient Education" given by Dorothy Oldham. The Wheeling District

Dental Assistants Society has been engaged in a series of excellent educational programs with the following speakers: Mr. Wayne Stryers of the L. D. Caulk Company, Professor McCallister of Bethany College and Dr. A. S. Rybeck. The Kanawha Valley Society held an interesting meeting in the offices of Dr. C. R. Adams who was the guest speaker and clinician. He demonstrated and explained general anesthesia and immediate dentures. Six new members were welcomed into this society. They are Wanda Skaff, Sue Buckalew, Joan Bonsall, Janet Caldwell, Ann Rankin, Laura Humpries and Doris Hall. Virginia Wells presented an interesting clinic. The Huntington Society have had as guest speakers, Dr. Chetwin who spoke on "The Use of Gold" and Dr. R. C. McCray who gave a clinic on "Dental Assistants". Each member submitted a poster for the Annual Poster Night. Judging was done by Mr. B. B. Lovins, advertising executive. These posters were also used as part of the displays each girl arranged in her office for Dental Health Week. Our congratulations go to the five members of the Marion County Society who took the Certification examination last month.

News from Virginia

Our welcome and best wishes to Virginia's newest society, the Northern Virginia District Dental Assistants Society! The Tidewater Society has enjoyed many interesting speakers including Dr. J. O. Blythe, Dental Director, Chief of Dental Service, U. S. Health Service Hospital in Norfolk, who lectured and showed slides on "Oral and Facial Cancer" and Dr. J. C. Overby, Exodontist, who used for his subject "Nitrous-Oxide Anesthesia". The Virginia State Association held its Ninth Annual Meeting at the Sir Walter Hotel in Virginia Beach in April with Mary Williams, President, presiding. Outstanding speakers included Dr. R. P. Stickley and Dr. J. C. Kanter. Dr. Stickley spoke at the Breakfast on Monday morning with "This is Your Life". Dr. Kanter lectured and showed slides on "Cleft-Palate Rehabilitation and Oculofacial Protheses". Iris Pappas and Regina Williams with Moselle Comer as narrator, presented a skit, "A Day With Two Dental Assistants", showing the efficient and the inefficient. Six table clinics were given and thirteen posters shown. These wonderful meetings were climaxed with the presentation of awards and installation of officers.

News from North Carolina

North Carolina State Dental Assistants Association held their Annual Meeting in May and we know that every member who attended must have been impressed with the educational program planned for them. Congratulations to two new societies in North Carolina, The First District Dental Assistants Society in Asheville and the Raleigh Dental Assistants Society. In

error, we stated that an Extension Study Course had been started in Greensboro when it should have been Charlotte. We hope that Greensboro will ease our conscience and start one too—please? From all reports we hear that the 'Invasion' by the Fifth District 'Army' is really bringing 'Advance'. Four new 'Companies' have joined forces and two new territories are under observation. That is proof that everybody from the 'General' to the 'Privates' are working hard together in an effort to take over the entire District! Good luck!

SIXTH DISTRICT

News from Michigan

Members of the Southwestern Dental Assistants Society who took the Certification examination in April are: Judy Coburn, Carol Berg, Virginia Burdish, Helen Bushman, Alice Genise, Jane Gagne, Suzanne Gagne, Elizabeth Herula, Theresa Murphyl, Marilyn Mash, Ruth Naves, Dolores Phillips, Karen Rich, Donna Wickert, Sylvia Morris, Irene Wensko, Donna Cole and Dorothy Prais. Another Extension Study Course is being planned to start in the fall. Helen Bushman reports that all the Southwestern members who were able to attend the Michigan State meeting in April, returned home with renewed enthusiasm for their profession and association. Their Clinic Night in May was a big success with several excellent clinics being presented. June will bring to an end the meetings for the year with Installation of officers.

News from Wisconsin

The Wisconsin State Dental Assistants Association held its Annual Meeting in Milwaukee last month. Outstanding speakers were Laura Willard, Trustee, ADAA Sixth District, of Bloomington, Indiana, and Dr. Glen A. Thomas of Wichita, Kansas. Dr. Thomas spoke on "Essay on Practice Management". Laura spoke to the members after acting as Installing Officer at the lovely installation service for the newly elected officers. The clinics were "Surgical Tray Set-Ups" given by Ethel Howe, Beloit; "Your Recall System" by Nancy Gunderson; "The Do's and Don't's of Telephoning" by Josephine Pilon and Shirley Jennings, Madison; "Investment, Burn Out and Casting of Inlays" by Kathleen Auer; "The Dark Room" by Sue Prodehl and Pat Martin; "The Marquette Story" by Pat Luebke, Pat Wesolowski, Jane Kloth and Pauline Schweicy, Milwaukee. Many interesting Dental Papers were presented as well as beautiful Posters.

News from Indiana

The Indiana Association also had an excellent State Meeting with such well prepared speakers as Dr. Rudolph H. Friedrich, Secretary, Council on Dental Health, ADA, Mrs. Leonidas F. Smith who spoke on Indiana Artists and Art Appreciation, and Laura Willard, Trustee, ADAA Sixth District. Besides

the many excellent clinics, dental papers and posters, a Panel Discussion was enjoyed. On the panel were Gladys Triphahn, newly elected Illinois State President, who spoke on "Duties of Officers and Committee Chairmen", Lois Kelly on "Education", Margaret Sharp with "Bylaws and Parliamentary Procedure", Lois Lambring on "Finance" and Laura Willard who spoke on "Cooperation of Local and State Officers". Thanks to Ruth Lines for this news.

News from Illinois

Maurine Wheeler, new Illinois Reporter, announces that the winning clinician at the recent Illinois meeting was Marjorie Watkins, Eastern Illinois Dental Assistants Society, for her clinic, "A Method of Veneering and Staining Full Cast Restorations" and the Membership Trophy was awarded to the Decatur Dental Assistants Society. Peoria was host city for the Annual Spring meeting of the Illinois DAA and Co-Chairmen Mary Lee Lant and Janet Lindenberg and the entire Peoria Society planned and presented a most interesting and educational program. The Centralia Society has presented good programs for its members. Guest speakers have been Mr. Frank Benson, Coroner, and Mr. Seebach of the Frein Dental Laboratory. Our congratulations to the new members of the Northwest District Society. The Springfield Society met with their Dental Society to hear Professor A. G. Richards, Chief of Radiology at the School of Dentistry, University of Michigan, present a "Practical Clinical Demonstration of Intra-Oral Radiology". In April they witnessed a clinic, "Special Inlay Technique" presented by a representative of the Associated Dental Laboratory. Seals for Crippled Children were stuffed by the Rock Island District Dental Assistants Society in March and the Eastern Illinois Society's program was presented by the Ney Gold Company on "Porcelain Veneering-Cast Crowns". The Western Illinois Assistants heard Dr. R. E. Glenn, Redodontist of Burlington, Iowa, speak on "Managing the Child Patient". Members of the Rockford Society toured the Midwest Dental Supply Company in Chicago where a clinic on "High Speed Handpieces" was presented to them by Mr. Fred Comstock and Mr. Paul Hogan. Last month they heard Mrs. Ruth Huggins speak on "Progress with Practice Management". Rockford's third Extension Study Class consists of fourteen members. Jackie Styles and Polly Rowland recently appeared on the Rockford TV presenting a clinic, "Tooth Brushing Technique". Chicago has an Extension Study Course in progress. The West Side Branch of the Chicago Association, has heard interesting talks given by Dr. Basil Hayes and Dr. E. Kritzke. The North Side Branch heard Mr. Glenn Epple of the 20th Century Dental Laboratory, speak on "Pouring Models"

and saw a film on "Fluoridation". Mildred Fleck of the Py-Co-Pay Company highlighted a meeting of the South Side Branch with her tooth brush demonstration. The Quincy Society enjoyed a clinic on "Helpful Hints in the Dental Office" presented by Esta Mae Moore and Florence McNeff and will end a successful year with Installation of officers in May. At their Fourth Birthday dinner-meeting in March, the McLean County Dental Assistants Society heard the following clinics: Fran Williams Bozarth, "Patient Education"; Jerry Summers, "Crown and Bridge Veneering"; Beverly Rupp Sizemore, "Floride Applications". The members participated in a "Helpful Hints" session and Dr. V. J. Haas of Bloomington spoke on "Hypnosis and Its Use in Dentistry". In April, Dr. Irvin Lebow discussed the various procedures of "Giving a General Anesthesia in a Dental Office". Thanks to all Illinois contributors and Maurine Wheeler!

SEVENTH DISTRICT

News from South Dakota

The Sioux Falls Study Club has been continuing their educational programs with such speakers as Mr. John Bass who spoke to the members on Blue Shield Insurance in conjunction with the group policy of Blue Cross, and Captain B. E. Zmazczynski of the Filter Center who spoke on being a ground observer and showed a film "Guard Your Country". The Sioux Falls members are happy to welcome another new member, Yohanna Bernstein who recently arrived in America from Danzig, Poland. Members of the Huron Dental Assistants Society attended a Charm School series where they were instructed in hair styling, manicuring, personal make-up, poise and etiquette.

News from Iowa

The Cedar Rapids Dental Assistants Society held their Annual Bosses Night in March, the highlight of which was a skit performed by a group of the members portraying a typical day in a dental office.

News from Nebraska

The Omaha Dental Assistants Society held a beautiful Capping Ceremony and Tea in honor of Edna Bentz, Omaha; Geraldine Hoover, Fremont; Barbara Snider and Carol Eckel, Kearney, and Mariclare Rezek, Lucille Meadows and Betty Rigatuso of Omaha. Margaret Leedom, Lincoln, Vice Chairman, ADA Certification Board, presented these girls with their caps and certificates. Patricia Rief presented an interesting paper, "Are You a Dental Assistant or an Office Girl?". Dr. A. R. Cimino lectured on "Psychosomatic Suggestions in Dentistry" when they met in their own room in the Omaha Medical Art Building. Dr. W. J. Brennan of Creighton University spoke on "Amalgams" before the Omaha society last

month. An orchid to this fine group of dental assistants for the wonderful help they have given little ten year old Jackie McKee who, because of a calcium deficiency, has suffered over 90 fractures and has now undergone surgery. The Lincoln Society continues their excellent programs with a lecture on "How a Dental Assistant can Supplement Formal Education With Her Will to Learn". Joyce Gardner, Gordon, and Doris Ferrel, Hay Springs, have been welcomed into the membership of the West District Society which heard an interesting talk on "Hidden Sugar" by Dr. R. W. Wood of Gordon. Thanks to Lucille Meadows and Stella Koberstein for this fine Nebraska contribution.

News from North Dakota

The Grand Forks Dental Assistants Society saw a film on "Products and Progress" presented by Mr. Earl Butts at their meeting held in the Knauf and Butts Laboratory.

News from Minnesota

The Minnesota State Dental Hygienists and Assistants Association held their Annual Meeting in Minneapolis. On Sunday a lovely ceremony saw the Minnesota members who have successfully completed their Certification examination, capped. A fine program during the week included as speakers, Dr. Norman Holte speaking on "Medication", Dr. Maury Massler, Chicago, who spoke on "Management of Thumbsucking and Nail Biting", Ruth Asp, Trustee, ADAA 7th District and Harriett Darling, ADAA Treasurer. The Clinic Session saw many members present informative and well planned clinics. Members of the Minneapolis District Society giving clinics were, Lois Hughes who demonstrated "Hydoscopic Investing Procedure", Joyce Smith on "Model Trimming", and Marilyn Iverson whose clinic was "Sterilization". The Minneapolis Assistants and Hygienists met at Coffman Union on the University campus to hear Dr. O. Bjorn Dahl who showed them slides on his trip around the world and lectured on dental conditions he observed while on the trip. Other interesting programs presented for this society have been a talk on "Oral Surgery" by Dr. Kenneth Wilson and a handpiece care demonstration by Mr. With of the Kerr Company. The West Central District Society heard Dr. Michaels of Willmar speak on "Sterilization of Instruments" at their March meeting. Elaine Christensen, Reporter tells us that their society welcomed Norita Dobretz of Hutchinson, into their group.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

News from Oklahoma

Janice Jacobson, Reporter, tells of the wonderful "Golden Anniversary" Annual Meeting of the Oklahoma State Dental Assistants Association. Held in Tulsa, it was outstanding for the educational program presented. The South

Central District Society, completing their first year, reports that they have completed their Extension Study Course and, with the cooperation of the doctors and staff of the Fort Sill Post, have had excellent programs and clinics during the year. Tulsa County Society has started an Extension Study Course with twenty of their members participating. Oklahoma County and Southwest District complete another eventful year with installation of their new officers this month.

News from Missouri

The Springfield Dental Assistants Society was shown an interesting film "Thanks for Listening" by a representative of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Honored guests were the two newly Certified members and Mary Lou Ray, winner of the Poster contest. The St. Louis Society has heard two informative discussions at recent meetings. Dr. H. F. Keim gave an exciting program on "Hypnosis" and Dr. R. H. Miller's discussion on "Creditation" was of great interest to the members. Another Extension Study Course was begun in St. Louis on January 8th. The Columbia Dental Assistants Society had their doctors as their guests at a recent meeting. They saw a film, "Telephone Courtesy" through the sponsorship of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and Dr. H. S. Goldbery, Bacteriologist, University of Missouri, spoke on "Germ Warfare". The Southeast Missouri District Society, with their doctors as guests, held an impressive Installation Ceremony in May. Five dental assistants from Farmington and Fredricktown have been guests of this society at their meetings in Sikeston and are planning on organizing a local society in their district.

NINTH DISTRICT

News from Washington

June Jones reports that the Olympic Peninsula Dental Assistants Society completed their Dental Health Education Program in their local schools for the current year and are planning to continue their fine work next fall. Eight members of this society took their Certification examination at the Washington State meeting in March and all were capped in May when they received their certificates.

News from Oregon

The Capital City Dental Assistants Society have heard Dr. Synowski speaking on "Hypnosis in Dentistry" and Dr. Emmons on the use of "Hypnosis in the Field of Medicine and Surgery" at their recent meetings. A clinic on the "Care of Handpieces" was presented to the Southern Oregon Society by Frances Rutter.

The Oregon State Dental Assistants Association held a most successful State Meeting in Portland. Outstanding clinics were given by Dorothy Blattner with "Silent Partner", Wel-

this Moore, "Care of Contra-angle Handpieces", Mildred Campbell, "Have You Looked at Your Feet Lately?", Jean Ann Brown, Barbara Miller and Donna Hoaglin with "Chairside Conversation", Pat Cushmen, "Collections" and Opal Cook with her clinic, "Telephone Conversation". All of these clinicians are members of the Portland Society. From Salem members were Verla Burgett giving "Patient Education in The Waiting Room", Alma Simbeni and Ferne Nelson, "Patient Interview for Oral Surgery", Elsie Mae McDonald of Victoria, B. C., presented "Time Savers" and Shirley Greene and Jeanie Nixson of Oregon City chose "The Assistant in Modern Sterilization Technic" as their clinic. Also from Oregon City was Bonita Brisell whose clinic "Home Care of the Month" was also presented. Speakers who added to this educational program were, Doris Arisman, Trustee, ADAA Ninth District, Dr. Ralph S. Sommer, Ann Arbor, Michigan, and Mr. Eugene Bauer of the University of Oregon Dental School. Dr. Bauer spoke on "Credit Policies in the Dental Office".

TENTH DISTRICT

News from Texas

Two outstanding meetings have been held in Texas during the past few months. First came the Dallas Clinic with a registration of sixty six assistants. The two sessions held were on "Credit and Collections" and "Telephone Technique". The first was given by Mr. Howard Chilton of the Merchants Retail Credit Bureau of Fort Worth and his staff and the latter by Mr. C. M. Anderson of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company of Dallas. Three Dallas members gave clinics. They were, Helen Freeman with "Our Little Black Book", Bille Caldwell on "Gateway to Dental Health" and Mary Allison on "Porcelain and Gold".

The Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Texas Dental Assistants Association, held in Houston, was one of the greatest for its educational program. Outstanding speakers were, Elta Mae Selzer, Trustee, ADAA Tenth District of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Jack Trakter, PhD, who spoke on "Hypnosis in Modern Dentistry, Psychology and Medicine" and an interesting talk on "Narcotics" by Alvin Scharff. Viola Spence, President, spoke on "Teamwork" and a Panel Discussion, "What's Your Problem?", moderated by Mary Barrow, Past President, with Thelma Watts, Ruth Kelley, Jippie Tolbert, and Gloria Reinhard acting as Panel members, highlighted the Tuesday afternoon session.

Waco District Dental Assistants Society completed another successful year. Two of their interesting meetings have presented Dr. Martin V. Zink, of Temple, who spoke on "Dental X-ray" and a skit, "Miss Ethical and Miss

Unethical" given by Mary Beth Richards and Opal Neckar. Many thanks to Lillian Metzger and Elizabeth Yates for the Texas news.

News from Utah

Your Editor feels it worthwhile to mention the fact that the Editor of the Utah "D. A. Informer", Deon Baird, is including in each issue, one page called "Let's Get Acquainted With Our Bylaws". Sections of their bylaws are being printed and discussed thus bringing them before their members in this interesting and informative way.

News from New Mexico

Two members of the Trans-Criadas Society, Mary King and Betty Ellingwood, are to be commended on the fine work they are doing in editing the New Mexico Bulletin, "The Forceps". They published excellent articles written by Dr. C. W. Crooks, entitled "Helping Hands" and also "Why I Belong to the New Mexico Association and ADAA" written by a member from Roswell, Dortha Bell. They also include wonderful messages from their President, Pauline Briggs, and other officers. Their Trustee contributes with her wonderful "Selzer Fizzes" and we know every New Mexico member looks forward to receiving their "The Forceps" as well as their "The Dental Assistant".

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

News from Northern California

Congratulations to members of the Oakland Dental Assistants Society who received the Annual Awards. They were Margareuite Heath who was given the Achievement Cup for her outstanding work during the Yuba City floods, Barbara Powell who received the Membership Cup for bringing in the largest number of new members, and Joan Stralla, winner of the Clinics Award. Dr. I. Irwin Beechen spoke to this society on "Relationship of the Dental Assistant to the Child Patient" and Mazie Lopes gave a clinic, "The Dental Assistant and Amalgam Restorations" at their February meeting. In March they held their Annual Doctors Night at which time they heard Dr. John Rooks, Executive Director of the California State Dental Association, speak on "The Dental Assistant, The Doctor and the Law". Two clinics, "Tactful Fee Collections" by Donna Small and "The Dental Assistants' Role in Apioectomies" given by Joan Stralla, were presented. Oakland's projects for the year include a donation of phonograph records to the Shrine Children's Hospital and Scrapbooks given to the Veterans Hospital.

Hats off to Napa Valley members, Mary Ann Walker, Van Leach, Shirley Gates, Helene Turchet, Norma Schulze and Eleanor D'Agostino who were capped in an impressive ceremony led by Helen Eaton, President, Northern California Association! Their doctors were honored guests at this meeting. The San

Francisco Society has had the privilege of hearing some outstanding speakers among which were Dr. Francis L. Bushnell who spoke on "The Role of the Dental Assistant in the Practice of Dentistry for Children", Dr. Gerald Brown O'Connor, Plastic Surgeon, with his interesting presentation of "Problems Related to Clefts of the Lip and Palate", Miss R. M. Holland, Customer Consultant for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, who subject was "Voice Personality and Good Telephone Usage". One of the many fine clinics given before the society by San Francisco members, was "Inventory Control" by Isabelle McKay and Paula Werth. San Francisco has welcomed seventeen new members this past month and we are also happy to know that their Extension Study Class now in progress is coming along nicely with sixteen members participating and enjoying it very much.

The Diablo Society had as guests at their Annual Doctors Night, members of the Contra Costa Dental Society, their wives and assistants. Guest speakers Dr. Craig Woolman with his talk on "Hypnosis" and Mr. R. Reis who spoke on "Sterilization" proved very popular. San Mateo Societies' tour of the College of San Mateo—Dental Assisting Department proved most interesting and the members enjoyed the clinics and exhibits presented by the students. The Monterey Society heard Mr. George Sargent, California Pharmaceutical Association, speak on "Affiliation of the Pharmacy in Dentistry". Sacramento Dental Assistants honored with awards at their Annual Doctors Night were June Farrell who received the Clinic Cup and Shirley Ohman was named "Assistant of The Year". These assistants honored Dr. George McKee by presenting to him their plaque for the "Dentist of The Year". The Richmond Society was privileged to hear Mr. Emery Keretsz of the Keretsz Dental Laboratory in Berkeley. Mr. Keretsz is a native of Czechoslovakia and his talk on "The European Methods of Dental Assisting", was enjoyed by the members.

News from Southern California

The Seventeenth Annual meeting of the Southern California Dental Assistants Association was highlighted by speakers Drs. Bernard Teitel, Psychiatrist, Joseph J. Martini and Charles L. Pincus. Dr. Martini's talk on "The Role of Dental Assistants in Radiodontics" and Dr. Pincus's "Restorative Dentistry" were enjoyed by all and Dr. Teitel's discussion of the psychiatric problems faced by the dental assistant and ways to handle them was very helpful and interesting.

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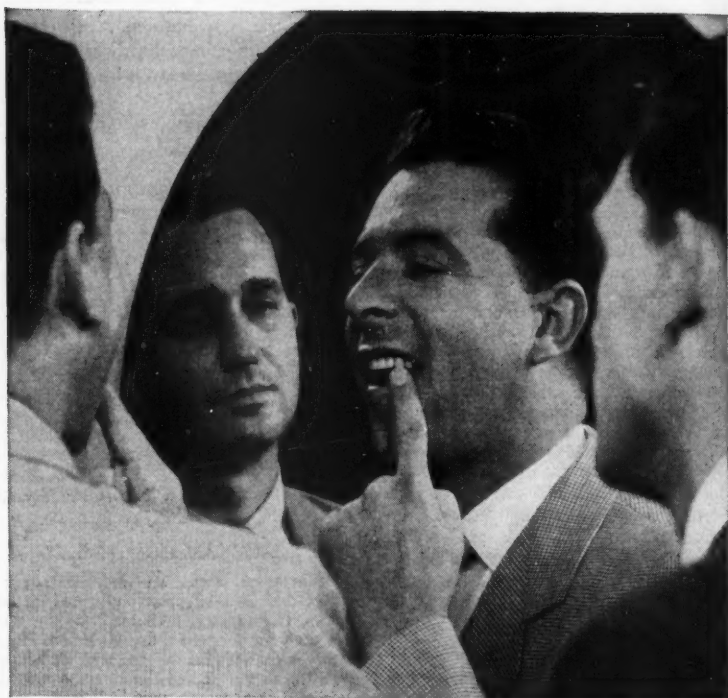
"Commander of the faithful," said the soothsayer, bluntly, "your dream means that all of your family, down to your youngest child, will die before your eyes."

"Take him away and behead him for this monstrous interpretation," cried the enraged Caliph, who did not care to hear bad news.

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"Great One, said he, "you should rejoice for this dream brings you great promise. It means that you will have a very long life, in fact, your life will be prolonged beyond that of all the members of your family. Yes, even the youngest, shall fail to outlast you."

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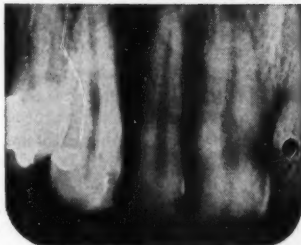


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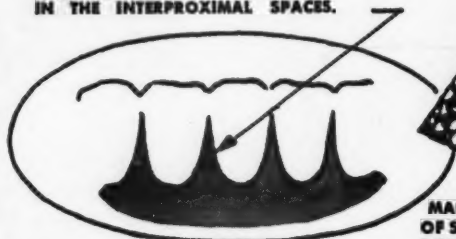
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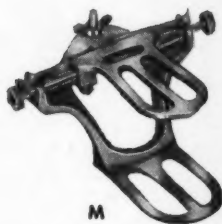
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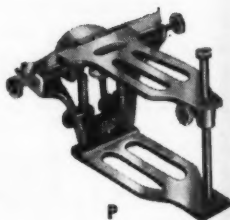
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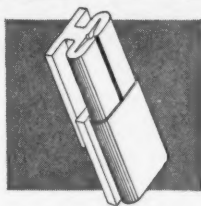
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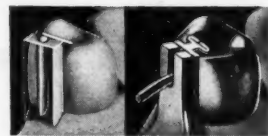
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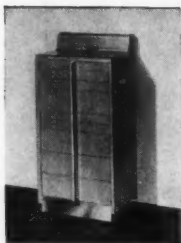
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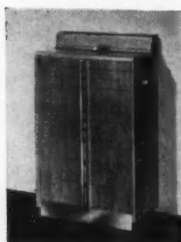
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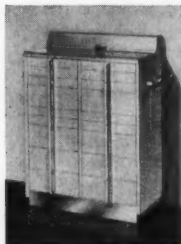
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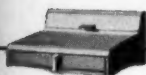
LIFETIME DESIGN!

Welded, rigid internal skeleton of steel . . . exterior of stainless steel and lifetime Formica.



NEW DRAWERS!

Welded, one-piece, dustproof drawers run smoothly on Nylon glides—pulls are satin-finish chrome.



NEW TOP DESIGN!

Ultra-modern working surface of gracefully formed Formica, with raised front edge—no crevices or corners.

new performance!



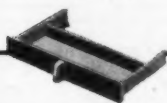
NEW WORKING SURFACE!

Graceful, rolled Formica working surface is unbreakable—has raised front edge—accommodates disposable paper covers. Concealed medicine compartment stores bottles of various sizes.



EASY-ROLLING MOBILITY!

New ball-type rubber casters let you move *american modern* cabinets into position silently and easily—perfect for seated operating.



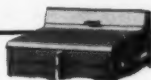
IMPROVED DRAWERS!

Wonderful choice of efficient drawer arrangements—plus Nylon glides and rubber cushions for smooth, silent operation. Stops prevent accidental removal, but drawers can be easily removed for cleaning.



NEW TRAY DESIGNS!

american modern cabinets give you a wonderful choice of interchangeable Opalite glass trays. Exclusive new tray design holds all instruments in easy-to-grasp position—prevents fumbling.



EASY TO KEEP CLEAN!

Smooth, clean, modern lines . . . Formica exterior . . . stainless steel base . . . continuous chrome pulls—stay clean effortlessly.



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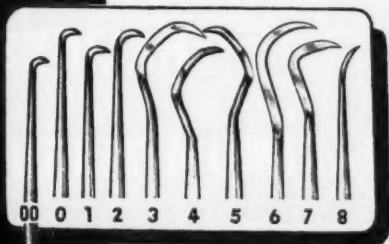
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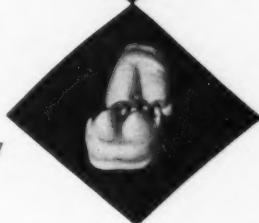
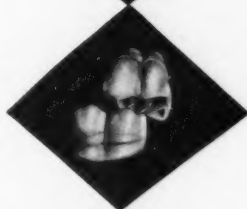
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